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Docket No. PD-980189

Customer No. 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#10/Notice of Appeal

In re Application of:
Ellen K. Wesel
Serial No. 09/159,817
Filed: September 23, 1998
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A SATELLITE-
BASED NETWORK WITH A PLURALITY OF SPOT
BEAMS PROVIDING UBIQUITOUS COVERAGE FROM
TWO DIFFERENT SATELLITES

Date: June 21, 2001

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 10, 2001 of the Supervisory Patent Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$

An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$

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X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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